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Prognostic Cell For Predicting Failure of Integrated Circuits

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

More than thirty (30) months have passed since the timely filing of US Utility Application 10/716,686 entitled "Prognostic Cell For Predicting Failure of Integrated Circuits" on November 19, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application since receipt of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document on June 15, 2004.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted

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